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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.191, Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection of claims 1-21 of the above-identified application, as set forth in the Office Action mailed October 23, 2003.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$330.00, and credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account 09-0460. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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